

Declaration of Intention
Following the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America

Canon I.18.3(d-g)

We, _____ and _____, desiring to receive the blessing of Holy Matrimony in the Church, do solemnly declare that we hold

marriage to be a lifelong union of husband and wife as it is set forth in the Book of Common Prayer.

We believe that the union of husband and wife, in heart, body, and mind, is intended by God for their mutual joy; for the help and comfort given one another in prosperity and adversity; and, when it is God's will, for the procreation of children and their nurture in the knowledge and love of the Lord.

And we do engage ourselves, so far as in us lies, to make our utmost effort to establish this relationship and to seek God's help thereto.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

_____ Name: _____

Date: _____

Witnessed: _____

The Rev. Dr. Matthew T. Seddon, Rector